

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

and

TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of himself and all  
other similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, in his official  
capacity as President of the Senate;  
LUKE A. RANKIN, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;  
JAMES H. LUCAS, in his official capacity as  
Speaker of the House of Representatives;  
CHRIS MURPHY, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the House of Representatives  
Judiciary Committee; WALLACE H.  
JORDAN, in his official capacity as Chairman  
of the House of Representatives Elections Law  
Subcommittee; HOWARD KNAPP, in his  
official capacity as interim Executive Director  
of the South Carolina State Election  
Commission; JOHN WELLS, Chair,  
JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J. ELDER,  
LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT MOSELEY,  
in their official capacities as members of the  
South Carolina State Election Commission,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-MGL-TJH-RMG

**THREE-JUDGE PANEL**

**REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF COURT**

In the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, designated local counsel is required to “be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court.”

The undersigned counsel is designated counsel for many (but not all) of Plaintiffs' attorneys whose pro hac vice motions have been granted in this case. The undersigned counsel requests leave from court to not be present for the pretrial conference and trial in this case, which is scheduled to begin on October 3, 2022. Other local counsel who have entered appearances in this matter and serve as designated counsel for Plaintiffs' attorneys whose pro hac vice admissions have been granted in this case will be present. The undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for House, Senate, and Election Defendants, and all consent to this request for leave.

Dated: September 29, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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